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SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

1. CHAIRMAN OF EMBROIDERY BOARD PIO DE RODA HAS QUERIED EMBASSY AS TO STATUS OF GUAM WITH RESPECT TO TEXTILE IMPORTS. PHILIPPINES HAS POLICY OF REQUIRING THAT ANY PHILIPPINE-BASED FIRM EXPORTING GARMENTS TO U.S. UNDER PHILIPPINE EMBROIDERY ACT (WHICH PROVIDES FOR IMPORT OF MATERIALS UNDER BOND FOR MANUFACTURE INTO GARMENTS FOR EXPORT) BE SUPPLIED RAW MATERIALS ONLY BY U.S.- BASED COMPANIES. PURPOSE OF PHILIPPINE POLICY IS TO DISCOURAGE QUOTA RUNAWAYS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

2. EMBROIDERY BOARD HAS APPLICATION UNDER WHICH A GUAMANIAN COMPANY WOULD SUPPLY RAW MATERIALS FOR GARMENTS TO BE EXPORTED TO U.S. TSUS DEFINES GUAM AS BEING OUTSIDE THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE U.S., WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO EXCLUDE GUAM-BASED COMPANY FROM EMBROIDERY BOARD AUTHORIZATION. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON COMMENTS/GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO PIO DE RODA.

3. PHILIPPINE POLICY TO DISCOURAGE QUOTA RUNAWAYS DOES NOT ENQUIRE INTO SOURCE OF CAPITAL OF U.S.-BASED COMPANY NOR ORIGIN OF TEXTILES SUPPLIED BY IT. THUS, IN ANSWERING QUERY DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO CONSIDER THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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GUAM-BASED COMPANY MIGHT REPRESENT GUAMANIAN, MAINLAND

U.S., OR FOREIGN INVESTORS, AND TEXTILES SUPPLIED FOR
PHILIPPINE PROCESSING MIGHT REPRESENT ANY OF THESE
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